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SUGGESTED RECRUITMENT TO "THE FACTORY"
OF S.I. KOSHKIN.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1829

28 Dec 1944

To VICTOR.

In connection with the acute shortage of workers in the department [OTDEL] where I have my cover [PO MOEMU PRIKRYTIYu][i] please render assistance and examine the possibility of taking into the FACTORY [FABRIKA][ii] KOSHKIN, Semen Ivanovich. Approximately 60 years old. Engineer. Came to the COUNTRY [STRANA][iii] [1 group unrecovered][a] [C% as] acceptance officer for the artillery department [VEDOMSTVO]. From 1926-1927 worked in the FACTORY[iv]. At present is working at the Hercules Plant[iv] as an acceptance officer of diesel engines for the army.

No. 998

ANTON

Shch. [b]

Please repeat in your number 6116[v] the amount additionally allotted to ODESSITE's [ODESSIT] enterprise. I have deciphered [it as][c] 150.

BORIS[vi]

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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T.N.: [a] This group probably should be a group for a year between 1910-1917.

[b] This initial would probably be taken for a garble if it were not for the fact that in No. 1830 of 29 Dec 1944 this same address appears in a telegram signed by BORIS.

[c] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] Possibly the FACTORY [FABRIKA] (i.e. the Amtorg Trading Corporation. Cf. S/NBF/T167, in which arrangements are suggested which would enable ANTON to visit the PLANT [ZAVOD] (i.e. the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK) more frequently.

[ii] FABRIKA: the Amtorg Trading Corporation.

[iii] STRANA: the United States of America.

[iv] Presumably the Hercules Motors Corporation of CANTON, OHIO.

[v] Not available. See S/NBF/T245 (NEW YORK's message of 23 Aug. 1944, external serial no. 1203) in which MAJ asked for 1000 dollars to expand "ODESSITE's enterprise" (concerned with the manufacture of dies [SHAMPY]). MOSCOW's message no. 6116 was probably dated about 26 Dec 1944, and presumably authorized an additional expenditure on "ODESSITE's enterprise".

[vi] BORIS: signs cipher service messages in NEW YORK-MOSCOW M.G.B. traffic.
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